

CURTIS WAS HELPLESS EMPLOYEE

Is Defense He Is Making in His Trial, Declaring Morse Government Business of the Bank.

YET HE DID BLOCK SOME OF THE SCHEMES

Once Compelled Morse to Furnish \$1,000,000 in Bonds to Secure an Unauthorized Loan to F. Augustus Heinze.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The argument of Alfred H. Curtis to exonerate himself of all blame respecting the banking transactions for which he and Charles W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States district court here became more definite today when Mr. Curtis produced a letter written by him under date of June 13, 1907, and addressed to Morse, in which he protested vigorously against the continuance of practices instituted by the latter, which, in Curtis' opinion, constituted a grave menace to the stability of the Bank of North America.

The incident of the overdraft of \$210,000 by Morse was made the subject of searching questions by the witness' own attorney, Curtis, related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to him on a request for a loan of \$125,000 and his refusal to grant the accommodation.

Morse remonstrated with him, saying, "unless we let them have the money they must go to the wall." Curtis stood firm, however, he said, and retorted: "They cannot have a cent of the bank's money. If they must fail, they must fail."

But to his amazement, he testified, a personal check of Charles W. Morse for \$125,000, drawn on the order of Heinze, came through the next day. The check had been honored, although at the time, the witness said, Morse had a balance to his credit of only \$8100.

"I went to Mr. Morse," the witness said, "and told him that he must protect the bank and at once wipe out his personal check. Mr. Morse sent out and got two boxes of securities and turned over their contents to me. I told him that the securities were insufficient, and he offered to give me an order for \$1,000,000 of steamship bonds, which he had on deposit in London, and accepted and upon being given the order at once cabled to London to have the securities held subject to the Bank of North America's order."

The witness was then turned over to the attorneys for Morse. Despite their efforts to prevent Curtis in the light of a free agent, who at all times was not under the control of Morse, the witness persisted in maintaining the contention that he was but the instrument of another's will and purpose.

An adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when Curtis will be questioned further.

**Day's Testimony.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—When Mr. Curtis resumed his testimony today he said that he weekly reports were made by him to the bank's directors showing the loans, collateral, reserves, etc. There was a rule in the bank, he said, that it must have on hand at least three weeks cash representing 25 per cent of the government's testimony regarding the lack of reserve in the National Bank of North America. Mr. Olcott, counsel for Curtis, endeavored to show that it was a little better thing for banks to have a little less than the legal reserve of 25 per cent to prove bills had about that time on hand in cash. United States attorney Stimson objected to questions along this line and Judge Hough sustained him.

Curtis next took up the various "dummy" loans made on ice stock at the time trading in the stock was at a low level. The witness did not recall loans made by Curtis could not recall loans made by him, but he could not remember at all and did not think he had made. He said, however, that he probably would have approved any loans had he been called to pay them. Curtis told the jury that \$248,000 of the total Whiting loans then outstanding the bank was \$30,500, he said, and was duly credited to the bank's accounts.

**Morse Deposited Stock.**

Mr. Curtis, in reply to questions put by his counsel, testified that although he referred in letters to "our ice stock holdings," the stock in question really was the property of Morse. He said the directors generally referred to the "ice stock," he said, in referring to the collateral deposited in the bank from time to time in support of loans in the bank. Mr. Curtis said he was on his vacation when the Otter loan was made, but that he would have approved it had he been called upon.

Curtis was asked about testimony given by Second Assistant Cashier Rado. Curtis denied that Rado ever cautioned or complained to him about the amount loaned on ice. Rado had remarked to him that the loan was rather high.

Curtis, it should be remembered, said it was the "little man" loan and that the "little man" was behind it.

"The little man" was a name Morse had known by in the bank," asked the attorney.

"It was."

With reference to the government's allegation that charges of \$12,500 and \$10,000 due on Whiting's loans were against the bank's credit, the witness testified that he had ordered the two loans charged as a loss to the bank of not, but he was willing to assume the responsibility. The bank had the profits and the witness thought it right for it to take the loss against the loans of \$25,500 charged against the

SWEET WINE RULING IS MODIFIED AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN NEEDHAM

MODESTO, Oct. 28.—Congressman Needham today received notice from Washington of the granting of his request for a modification of the sweet wine ruling regarding use in patent medicines. The dispatch from Washington is as follows:

"Hon. J. C. Needham, Modesto, Cal.: Replying to your telegram to the president as to sweet wine law, find that modification giving practical form of relief can be promulgated. See letter in today's mail. (Signed) JOHN G. CAPERS, Commissioner."

bank there were profits of \$154,000 which Morse had made for the institution on ice, he said.

Mr. Curtis then described the shifting of the Whiting loan of \$300,000 and the George W. Whiting loan of \$100,000 from the National Bank of North America to the Mercantile National Bank.

"Mr. Morse came to me," said Curtis, "and said he had agreed to transfer the loans and give to Augustus Heinze a personal loan of \$300,000."

The witness said Arthur Braun made a new \$300,000 loan to take up the Whiting loan, which with the Whiting loan, was taken to the Mercantile bank. The National Bank of North America in return for Mr. Heinze's note for \$300,000 and a note of \$300,000 given by George W. Whiting. All of this was protected by collateral.

**Bought Ice Stock.**

Curtis told also of a transaction of October 14th when the bank bought 2000 shares of ice stock from Morse. "I went to Mr. Morse," said the witness, "and told him he ought to take up the Whiting loan, as it had been running then for a year. It had been down from \$310,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Morse said he could not take it up. He then arranged that the bank should take over 2000 shares of stock from Mr. Morse at \$30 per share, that being a shade lower price than the market price of that day, and also to make Mr. Morse a loan of \$40,000 on 2000 shares of United Copper, worth at the market price \$100,000. At a directors' meeting on October 15th, during the night of the panic, the ice stock was charged off to profit and loss. The certificates for the 2000 shares of ice remained in the vaults, still the bank's property."

Curtis said that on February 14, 1907, Mr. Morse said that Charles T. Barney wanted to do something for the Bank of North America, "as Mr. Morse was then promoting his steamship combination." The stock of the New York and Cuba Steamship company through Mr. Wire, the cashier," said Mr. Curtis. "Mr. Wire gave the \$200,000 note which the Knickerbocker Trust company carried."

Curtis said that Morse was very enthusiastic over the future of the steamship consolidation and expected that he would make money out of it.

Curtis said he knew C. Morse was behind the loans made to Miss A. Wilson to cover the purchase of stock of the National Bank of North America. When Charles M. Schwab succeeded John W. Gates as a director of the bank, said Mr. Curtis, he gave a check for \$125,000 and took up the K. A. Wilson loan outstanding and also got some of the bank's stock.

**Bank Lost Business.**

Curtis produced a letter which he wrote Mr. Morse in June, 1907, in which he protested against the methods which were prevailing in the Bank of North America.

Curtis said the letter that the bank had been compelled to refuse loans to good depositors and as a result had lost the accounts; that the bank's money was issued to the directors and others that he called upon to do so. In various ways, the letter continued, and verbal promises of help which had been received from Charles T. Barney and others was "cold comfort."

Curtis said that the letter continued with the statement that Mr. Curtis did not believe the institution "safe" in its condition at that time. One night, he said, he had been conferred with by Mr. Morse in his latter's home after the examination of the bank's books. Mr. Morse said he thought the affairs of the bank could be improved, and he R. D. soon after that several others, Thomas loans and several others, which cost him the loss of the bank.

Curtis described the losses of the National Bank of North America during the year 1907, which he said amounted to \$231,000 and were collateral support, and the various losses he continued, which charged off to profit and loss. Neither Morse nor himself, the witness said, had anything to do with the making of any of these loans.

**KERN DOES RAPID WORK IN NORTHERN INDIANA**

Ends Busy Day by Returning to His Home in Indianapolis to

**Rest.**

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 28.—Electric cars, steam railroads and automobiles were utilized in turn today by John W. Kern, Democratic vice presidential nominee, in covering his itinerary through the northern part of Indiana. The finish was a dash from Goshen to this city by automobile. In each of the five points visited crowds of good proportion greeted the nominee, and while there were fewer of the familiar salutations, that mark the progress yesterday through the streets, there was no lack of enthusiasm for the candidate on the part of Democrats who crowded about him.

Kern's speeches were brief, owing to the weariness and fatigue. After the meeting here tonight, which filled the morning opera house, Mr. Kern and party left over the Lake Shore railroad for Chicago to make connections there for Indianapolis.

**Pierce-Will Stand Trial.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 28.—Henry Clay Pierce is coming back to Texas to answer the indictment charging him with false swearing. Judge Barbell was today advised by Judge Barbell that he was standing trial.

**Colusa Hotel Burned.**

COLUSA, Cal., Oct. 28.—The National hotel in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. A number of guests escaped by jumping from windows, but one man was fatally burned and another had an arm broken. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

TAFT AND HUGHES RECEIVE OVATION IN NEW YORK CITY

People Cheer Candidate For President For Nineteen Minutes--Governor Hughes Praised as Political Example To the Country At Large.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Oct. 28.—William H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes were the attractions at a grand Republican mass meeting at Madison Square Garden tonight. The meeting was remarkable in several respects. At every mention of Governor Hughes' name the hall resounded with cheering, and when he entered the hall the crowd, which filled every inch of the auditorium, cheered him for sixteen minutes without stopping.

Governor Hughes made a characteristic address. But it remained for Mr. Taft to inspire the greatest demonstration. For nineteen minutes Madison Square Garden trembled with the stamping of feet and the roar of voices. Taft tried to quell the racket but was powerless to do so. When the noise ceased, Taft began his address. His voice was hoarse, but the crowd was satisfied and he was cheered. There were a number of other speakers before Judge Taft and Governor Hughes arrived, but the throng was impatient to hear the presidential and the state nominee. Their appearance at Madison Square Garden came at the end of a day that was most remarkable.

During the day Taft addressed fourteen meetings, and Governor Hughes spoke at fifteen. Then tonight, while the Madison Square Garden meeting was in progress, a giant parade was winding its way in a downpour of rain down through the heart of the city.

Hours before the doors of the garden were thrown open, long lines of ticket holders had formed. At 8 o'clock the police had to bar all except reserved seat ticket holders. A crowd of 100 pieces kept the crowd from becoming impatient during the hour or more that elapsed before General Horace Porter, who presided, called the meeting to order. General Porter began by saying that he had never attended such an enthusiastic meeting. Then he attacked William J. Bryan, saying that he was suffering some political and financial delusions.

Presently General Porter prophesied the election of Mr. Taft. At that time the election of Mr. Taft was prolonged cheering, and when a moment later the speaker mentioned the name of Governor Hughes there was an outburst that lasted more

than two minutes. Hundreds of small American flags were waved.

Spotted character of Hughes. General Porter finally made his voice heard and introduced Senator Lodge, who said he would attempt only to state how the contest against Governor Hughes looked to outsiders. Said he:

"We are in Governor Hughes' man who rendered a great public service in the insurance investigations. We see in him an able governor who has labored fiercely and unceasingly for what he believed to be right and in the best and highest interests of the people, and of organized government. We may or may not agree with all his views or policies, but it is clear to us that his purposes are lofty and that his aims are high. He is a man of deeds, he has striven for what is best, he has shown a great generosity and proved his staunch Republicanism by his devotion to the national cause, even to the sacrifice of his own personal interests. His defeat as we look at it would mean a blow at the best ideals of American politics and would mean to every man struggling for the right in public life a discouraging message of defeat to go forth to us on election night."

As to Governor Hughes' opponent, Senator Lodge said:

"What is known of Chanler. We outsiders know that Mr. Chanler was elected lieutenant governor of the Empire state years ago. That is all we know about him. If he has done or said anything in the interval worth doing or saying it has not penetrated to other states."

"It is true, I believe, that he has thrown Mr. Hearst, whose election he has opposed, and has now sworn fealty to Mr. Connors and Mr. Murphy. This change of allegiance may have been righteous, but it was hardly graceful. Bling the hand that feeds is never an inspiring spectacle."

Senator Lodge rounded out his remarks by reciting a couple of cheers when he predicted the election of Taft.

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Abraham Lincoln.

Speech was interrupted by the appearance of Governor Hughes in the hall. The crowd sprang up, waving flags, the band played a lively air and for sixteen minutes there was an uproar.

The governor paid a tribute to Mr. Taft and then took up the issues of the state campaign.

While governor Hughes was speaking, cheers were heard outside and shouts of "Taft, Taft, Taft" made him cut his speech short. Taft did not appear, however, and George A. Kilgus of California was introduced as the next speaker.

It was two minutes after 11 o'clock when Mr. Taft arrived. As soon as he was recognized there was a tremendous cheering which lasted nineteen minutes.

**General Address Brief.**

General Porter finally obtained comparative quiet. When he introduced Taft as "our next president," the cheering was resumed.

Judge Taft's voice was very hoarse and he made his speech brief.

Before going to Madison Square Garden Taft spoke at Cooper Union. There he discussed the labor question in greater detail than heretofore. He discussed the labor question, he had made while on the bench and answered some of the fresher charges against him which he had heretofore ignored. He endorsed the recent letter of President Roosevelt to Mr. Eryan, asking where the Nebraska stood on the hills favored by Mr. Campers, which are said clearly to demand legislation for labor as a

Judge Taft then took up the recent charge of Mr. Eryan that during the hard times of 1894-96 he had declined to modify an order of a receiver appointed by him as a judge, reducing the wages of the employees of a certain railroad to one cent.

Judge Taft said that this order was the extremity that could be resorted to to save the railroad to the city of Cincinnati, the owner, and thus make it possible for these same employees to obtain any wages at all.

In justification of the injunction he issued in secondary boycott cases, Judge Taft said that the best labor unions today recognized that the use of the secondary boycott in industrial disputes was bad policy, un-American, unprincipled and an instrument of tyranny.

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HARRIMAN NOT FOR TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

EVANSTON, Ind., Oct. 28.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge was bombarded with questions at several points during the third day of the campaign. Replying to persons in the audience during the day, the senator said he favored publicity of campaign contributions, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and the guaranty of bank deposits provided in the constitution "without" bank as he believed the plan advocated by Mr. Bryan would do.

"How about Harriman?" shouted some one in the crowd at Bloomington.

"The only thing I know about Harriman," he replied, "is that he is not for Taft for president."

This statement was greeted with applause.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES TAFT AND HUGHES

Says They Stand for Efficiency in Work, For Good Government in State and Nation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has sent to C. B. Wolfman, editor of the New York Herald, a letter praising William H. Taft and Governor Hughes and predicting the success of Taft and Hughes in the election. The letter, which was made public here, is as follows:

"Washington, Oct. 27th, 1908.

"My Dear Mr. Wolfman:—I thank you for your remembrance of my birthday. Will you let me take this opportunity to thank you for the admirable work you are doing for clean and honest government by your support of Taft and Hughes? I have profound faith in the good sense and conscientious devotion to duty and the high ideals of my fellow Americans. I am confident that they will do right if only the facts can be clearly presented to them; and thanks largely to your efforts the facts are thus being clearly presented."

"Mr. Taft stands in the nation and Mr. Hughes stands in the state for the high standard of governmental efficiency and that high standard of governmental honesty, the union of which is absolutely essential in order to secure good government."

"Each adheres and has always adhered, in public and private life, to the high standard of honesty and integrity and fair dealing as between man and man. Each represents what is best in American citizenship. Not only so, but each has been fully and fully characterized by the private or public character of his life."

"Each has the sympathy for his fellow citizens for I heartily need say that the accusation that Governor Hughes is a narrow minded, illiberal man is preposterously false. I believe that the victory of one in the national election and the other in the state by over-whelming majorities and I thank you for the way in which by your efforts you have contributed to bring about this result. With all regard believe me, Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

VENUE ARMED FOR A FIGHT

Menace of Two Dutch Warships At Curacao Causes Hostile Actions to Meet Offshoots.

COAST DEFENSE GUNS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

President Castro from St. Red Directs Work of Opposing Netherlands in Its Demands for Retreating Vessels.

CARACAS, Sunday Oct. 28.—President Castro announced today that the second warship of the Netherlands government, which was expected to arrive here on November 1st, had been ordered to retreat. The first warship, the De Zeven Provinciën, arrived here on October 15th, and the second, the De Ruyter, arrived here on October 20th. The Dutch government had demanded that the Netherlands be allowed to use the harbor of Curacao for its warships. President Castro had refused this demand, and the Dutch government had threatened to use force. The Netherlands government had also demanded that the Netherlands be allowed to use the harbor of Curacao for its warships. President Castro had refused this demand, and the Dutch government had threatened to use force. The Netherlands government had also demanded that the Netherlands be allowed to use the harbor of Curacao for its warships. President Castro had refused this demand, and the Dutch government had threatened to use force.

CAR LINES ARE IN GREAT CONFUSION

Receivership Sought for Cleveland Municipal Railway as Result of Loss of Franchise.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—A new suit for receivership and one which is expected will take precedence over all other suits filed in the federal court today, asking that the court take charge of all local street railway property. Both the municipal traction company, the operating company and the Cleveland Railway company, the owning company, were made parties to the suit. A temporary restraining order also was issued by Judge Taylor, enjoining the companies from paying out any money or contracting any new obligations other than paying for labor and the actual maintenance of the property. This was filed by the Central Traction company of New York, trustees for the bond holders. The company has a mortgage for \$8,275,000 upon the property, which was given as security for the bonds. The action is the result of the recent referendum vote which virtually left the car company without a franchise. It is said that the receiver was asked for so as to throw the whole situation into the hands of the court in order that the creditors, bondholders and all others may have their interests fully protected during the reconstruction days to follow as an aftermath of the loss of the franchise. The defeat of the franchise left the property in a chaotic condition, with contending interests claiming rights, possession and ownership.

A new court action. It is said, will insure the public adequate street railway service, while affairs are being straightened out. The hearing is set for next Monday.

WOMAN STILL OOZES WITH TYPHOID GERMS

In Good Health Herself, She Infects All With Whom She Comes in Contact.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—For 450 successive days physicians at the detention hospital on North Brother island have examined Mary Mallon, known as "Typhoid Mary," and found her free from typhoid germs. On several occasions no germs have been found but on the following day they have reappeared, and on no two successive days have they been missing. The physicians are puzzled, but say there is nothing to do but keep the woman in the hospital until such time as the germs disappear.

The woman was first heard of on Long Island, where a sporadic outbreak of typhoid occurred. It was traced to her, but she got away and in another place obtained a position as cook. The family developed typhoid and again she moved, only to be the cause of another slight epidemic of typhoid.

The woman has never shown any of the symptoms of the disease, but for a year and a half she has been thoroughly infected with the germs. Unless some method of driving bacilli from her system is discovered Mary Mallon's address for an indefinite period will be the Detention hospital.

EX-TREASURER BANTEL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Flare Back of Oil in His Bakery Scorches Him About Head and Shoulders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Charles A. Bantel, city and county treasurer during the administration of former Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz, was seriously burned today by a "flare back" from the oil burning ovens in a bakery on Turk street, of which he is the proprietor. Bantel went into the bakery early in the morning to start the fire in the ovens. He was standing by the ovens, and the oil, which was forced into the burning oil, flared back and terribly burned him about the face, head, shoulders and arms.

Bantel was removed to the Central Emergency hospital, where it was said that his injuries were not necessarily fatal.

Bantel was flayed yesterday against Webb for the recovery of \$14,000, the portion of the disputed \$37,000 United Railroads tax money, which is alleged to have been paid to the city and county treasury while Bantel was treasurer.

MIKADO ASKED FOR FLEET'S DISPATCH

Senator Dixon Says Roosevelt Was Asked to Send Ships to Overawe the War Feeling.

ANACONDA, Mont., Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard says: That the Atlantic fleet was sent to Japan at the request of the emperor to overawe Mutsuhito's subjects was the statement made by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon in an address to the ruler and his counselors, but was a great they could make no headway against it. Then it was that the emperor decided to ask President Roosevelt to assist him in clearing the situation by sending a large and imposing fleet to strike terror into the hearts of those Japanese who insisted on war with a power of whose immense resources they knew nothing. It was to be an object lesson.

President Roosevelt was communicated with and later the plan was approved and the great fleet prepared for its trip around the world. The object lesson, said the senator, was successful even before our fleet reached the shores of the island empire.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The following statement, signed by William Hayward, secretary and F. W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee was given out at Republican headquarters today:

"We are informed that a person of the name of J. M. Hennington of the state of Washington, is representing himself as an agent of the Republican national committee for the purpose of soliciting campaign funds and has written letters to various contributors, asking for contributions. The Republican national committee has no connection with Mr. Hennington, he is not a member of our committee, never has been and has no authority to solicit any funds whatever for this committee."

Mr. Hayward said, in giving out the statement, that a number of Hennington letters had been forwarded to the national headquarters.

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER OF ONE COMPETITOR

Witness Tells How Powder Trust Drove Chattanooga Company Out of Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—How the Dupont powder company cut prices in the South to put the Chattanooga Powder company out of business, was brought out today at the resumption of hearings before the United States district court in the so-called powder trust. F. C. Waddell, district sales agent for the Birmingham Powder company of Huntington, W. Va., testified that he had instructions from Eugene Dupont to go down and "shoot" the Chattanooga company, "with the aid of the railroads, and took it away from them."

In 1895, he continued, the Chattanooga company was sold out by the Dupont and the Birmingham Powder companies. The Southern Powder company mills were sold to the same person who purchased the Chattanooga property, he said.

During his testimony Waddell described the "trade bureau" system, maintained by the Dupont company, in which it kept in close touch with conditions throughout the country.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

MOB THREATENED TO LYNCH CHICKEN THIEF

Police Arrive to Find Fiddler Seriously Injured with a Fractured Skull.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—Casper Benson, a peddler 35 years of age, was arrested today by a small mob when he was captured in the chicken coop of C. L. Murphy at 1509 Henry street. Only the timely arrival of the police saved him. When he was taken to the receiving hospital it was found that he was suffering from a possibly fractured skull and bruises all over the body.

Benson was discovered in the chicken coop by Murphy. Quietly he aroused several neighbors, the coop was surrounded and Benson was ordered to come out of the place and throw up his hands. The intruder refused to obey, and when Murphy attempted to enter the coop, he held the door. This was battered down with an axe and Benson was dragged out after a "terrible fight."

The mob, which numbered a dozen men, pounced upon the prisoner. Ropes were finally secured, and he was bound hand and foot. When the police arrived preparations were being made to hang him from a tree. Several of the men protested, but the majority of it was determined to lynch him.

According to the police, a chicken thief has been active in that neighborhood for the past month, as the result of which many have been seriously injured. Murphy, who found Benson on his premises, denies that Benson was beaten by the crowd. He says that the latter was hurt when they found him and that they only tied him to the tree. Benson not only had a possible skull fracture but also several severe lacerations and contusions about the face.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING FOUR

Beacham of the First Offense, Who Was Amuck at Camp Humphreys last week and killed four of his comrades, was sentenced today by the federal court here to life imprisonment for the crime of the death of the four.

Beacham was taken to the court in a ambulance, and the trial was held in the court room.

S. H. REDDEN ELECTED OFFICER OF FORESTERS

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters, Southern California, district at its session at Coronado this evening elected the following officers: S. H. Redden, Fresno, high chief ranger; S. G. Dunken, Los Angeles, high secretary; C. E. Fisher, Anaheim, high treasurer; J. B. Quinn, Los Angeles, high physician; J. B. Hannon, Colton, high councillor; N. C. Hedley, Lumbago, and W. C. Smith, Santa Barbara, high lookers.

DUMA MAY INTERFERE IN EASTERN QUESTION

Austria's Action Severely Criticized in the National Russian Legislature.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The autumn session of the third Russian duma was opened this afternoon in the Tauride palace. The deputies plunged immediately into the Balkan question by means of an urgent interpellation to which all the parties subscribed. At Akiafok, constitutional Democrat, made a vigorous attack on the government. He declared that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was a national question and the attempt of the government to gag the voice of the nation were intolerable.

CHARGED WITH STEALING AN ESKIMO VILLAGE

Ship Captain Must Answer to Russian Government for Prosecuting People For Seattle Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Captain A. M. Aber, granted a concession by the Alaskan Yukon Pacific exposition, for a group of Eskimo villages, will have to answer to the Russian government for the alleged kidnapping of a colony of natives from Anadine, on the coast of Siberia.

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## EXCELLENT VALUES IN CHILDREN'S FULL LENGTH COATS

\$5 Values Now \$3.50  
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Girls' full length coats, specially priced to keep pace with today's special values throughout the store; made of broadcloth or serges and come in all sizes; all the latest shades of blue, green, red and brown; double breasted styles finished with the latest ideas of straps, pockets and buttons, silk or serge linings.

Take heed of the above values.

## NEW MILLINERY STOCK

A complete line of large size hats, called the Norman Hood, flat felt hats in all the fashionable colors, very charming and attractive shapes. \$2.75  
Norman Hood Hat for Girls. The latest Charlotte Corday. Special price \$4.50

Special Sale now on of Nemo Corsets, values to \$3.50. NOW \$1.00

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38 inch all wool chiffon batiste in a fine sheer, even quality; in cream, pink, old rose, light gray, lavender, Champagne, Copenhagen light blue, royal brown and a rich black; very pretty and dainty for afternoon or evening dresses. Regular price 75c; now 60c  
38 inch all wool cashmere in a fine soft clinging quality, very stylish and serviceable for waists and full dresses; newest shades of pink, blue, navy, Cardinal, reseda, tan, light gray, old rose; also cream and black. A regular 75c fabric for 60c

See window display.

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Bread Knives  
Special For One Day  
Clothes Baskets; regular \$1.25 values \$1.00

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; regular price \$1.50 \$1.29  
Extra heavy tin boiler, with heavy copper bottom; warranted, regular price \$3.00. Today \$2.59  
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## URGE PASSAGE OF INDIA BASIN ACT

San Franciscans Appear Before Chamber of Commerce

Directors to Hear Opposition Before Taking Any Formal Stand on Issue.

Colonel W. J. Barrett, George L. Center, a member of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, and C. L. McConkey, an engineer of that city, appeared before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, urging that body to endorse a resolution favoring the passage of the so-called "India Basin Act." These gentlemen came especially for the purpose of arguing the issue with H. L. Stoddard, secretary of the Ship Owners' Association of San Francisco. The Ship Owners' Association and one or two other civic bodies of San Francisco are doing all in their power to secure the defeat of the proposed amendment, alleging that it is not to the best interests of San Francisco.

The "India Basin Act" provides for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a tract of land, under water, lying north of India Basin and between the basin and Leland Creek channel. This land was sold by the state in 1852 and now it is sought to have the state buy it back by means of condemnation proceedings.

The land is assessed at \$48,000, but it is not thought that it can be procured for a price less than ten times the assessed valuation. The Ship Owners' Association, Merchants' Exchange and Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco passed resolutions opposing the project on the grounds that it would be too great an expense for the harbor to carry. The payment of the bonds is proposed by the harbor charges of San Francisco and the bonds are to run for twenty years. The opposition also claims that sectional and personal interests are trying to secure the passage of the amendment. These bodies want the passage of the seventy-year bond amendment, but are opposed by the "India Basin Act."

They are also opposed to an amendment to vote \$2,000,000 bonds for the creation of a sea-wall, declaring that it is not to the best interests of the harbor. All arguments on the question are based on an assumption of facts which, it is predicted, will come out. The men in favor of the million dollar bond issue declare that the docking facilities of the harbor of San Francisco are insufficient and that if this land is allowed to remain in private hands, it will either be filled up or used for private docks. The former condition is feared by those favoring the proposition, for it is said that if the land is sold to private hands, it will be used for private docks. The latter condition is feared by those favoring the proposition, for it is said that if the land is sold to private hands, it will be used for private docks.

The gentlemen who appeared before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday urged the passage of the bond issue at the present time, claiming that a two-year wait would mean a great deal of additional expense to the state in securing the land, which is now submerged by water.

In order to show that the bay is suitable for docking purposes, the gentleman stated that the City of Peking, a city of 5,000,000, is now anchored in India Basin.

Supervisor Center was the chief spokesman of the party and he denied that he had any personal interests involved, although he admitted having sectional interests inasmuch as he represented the Commercial Manufacturers' Association, an organization whose members all have their interests on Market street.

"If these bonds are not passed," said Center, "the land will be filled in within the next two years, and this we do not want. The business of the harbor will increase the minute the Panama canal is opened and we want all the docking facilities we can secure. Center denied the accusation made in a letter written by H. L. Stoddard that the passage of the bonds would saddle the state with an additional indebtedness of \$1,000,000 and that the measure was only in the interests of land owners near this point and politicians. He stated that the bonds would not be a tax on the state as they would be paid out of the harbor charges and he further declared that because landowners directly interested were opposing it, particularly the Pope-Talbot Company, which owns a portion of the north end of the section in question.

While the opposition, it is said, declares that the water should wait two years, Center declared that it was now or never. He showed how other attempts to fill in the bay had proved to be exceedingly poor ones and then remarked that it was a shame to "spoil good water to make poor water at the meeting, held in Los Angeles at the time, and although the Chamber of Commerce were favorable to the side of the gentlemen who appeared yesterday they were not willing to take any formal stand until the opposition had been heard from. A telegram was sent to Stoddard last night and it is hoped to bring him here tomorrow afternoon when he will give his side of the question.

This fight is not being strenuously waged in the city and county of San Francisco, but is being waged in the interior of the state. The favoring project declares that the city and county of San Francisco will go all out in a unit in favor of the proposed bond issue.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF "LITTLE CLIFF"

In honor of the first birthday of Clifton Douglas Blankenship, Jr., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Blankenship, the father being the popular baseball captain and backstop of the Fresno State League club, yesterday, Manager Charles Baum and wife gave a delightful dinner and party at their cozy little home at 725 Nelson avenue. A cake adorned the center of the table, a large number of the little fellow is named after his father, one of the best catchers and all-around ball players in the business. Some day Blank expects to hear of Clifton receiving spit-balls and curves behind the bat like himself, and hitting the ball on the nose at a 300 clip.

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## POLISH COUNTESS ADDRESSED SOCIALISTS

Reserve Hall Was Packed to the Doors to Hear the Woman Speaker.

An enthusiastic crowd of Socialists filled the Reserve hall on J street to its utmost capacity last night to listen to the remarks of Countess Plonhowska, said to be the wife of the former editor of a Socialist publication known as "Common Sense." Long before the time scheduled for the countess to begin speaking, the hall was packed, and many were turned away from the doors.

The woman possesses a splendid voice, her words carrying to the far corners of the hall without difficulty. The audience was held spell-bound by her narrative of a visit to a cotton mill in the South, where she witnessed children toiling night and day at a weaving machine to earn a few cents. Tears came to the eyes of her listeners when she recounted how a little girl became delirious and cried to her mother to pull cotton threads from her eyes. The countess made an earnest plea for Socialist votes at the polls next Tuesday. It was announced that Countess Plonhowska would speak at the corner of I and Mariposa streets this morning at 10 o'clock. This court, which is held in Los Angeles against the city ordinance prohibiting public speaking on the streets. She was arrested and kept in jail for two weeks for violating the law.

L. Koller, candidate for assemblyman in the 6th district on the Social ticket, was chairman of the evening. The meeting ended with three cheers for Debs and Hanford.

## WOMAN SHOTS AT HER BROTHER-IN-LAW

Says He Cheated Her Out of Husband's Property and Refused to Aid Starving Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Declaring that he had swindled her out of her husband's part of a partnership business and had refused to give her money or food for her starving children, Mrs. Mary Mulaney today went to the lively saloon of her brother-in-law, Giuseppe Mulaney, in the Latin quarter and fired three shots at him from a revolver. The woman's aim was poor and none of the shots took effect.

At the city prison, where she was taken after her arrest, she stated that her husband, who died recently, had been in partnership with his brother and that the latter had swindled her out of her husband's part of the business. She said that her children were suffering for food and that her brother-in-law refused to help her when she went to him today.

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## CHRISTIAN CITIZEN SUPPORTS SALOON

So Declares Evangelist Henry In Speech.

Man That Treats Should Receive Short Arm Jab or Be Booted Hence.

With only two more days of the temperance meetings the largest week day audience of the campaign heard Dr. Henry last night. "Salvation From Drink" was the subject of the lecture. He said that it not only meant the salvation of the individual, but the salvation of the United States government. He deplored the fact that the government was in the liquor business for the purpose of getting out of it. He said that this government today stands sponsor for the traffic in rum. This government is guilty and needs to learn that the highest duty of a government is to suppress, and not promote vice and crime, as this one is doing through the liquor trade.

"Society needs to be saved from the drink evil," he said. "The power of the social class has made more drunkards than has the law. The great increase of drunken women is due to the social class. One man who persists in treating another should, if nothing else will avail, be given the end of the clenched fist or the toe of the boot. It should be against the law to treat. Edward Allen Poe was the victim of the social class. It is the social class among the upper crust in society that is working ravages today."

He declared that the Christian citizen needed to be saved from the drink evil. This produced a mild sensation among the audience as to what the doctor might say. The audience was not kept in doubt, for the speaker boldly and forcefully pointed out the inconsistency of the decent Christian citizen casting a vote that would aid the saloon. He said: "It is not the drunkard that is the trouble of the community, but the so-called Christian citizen. The crying need of the hour is for a Christian citizenship that will dare to vote out, and not vote in, the saloon."

He assured the people that in another four years one of the great political parties would place a temperance plank in their platform. "The time has come when the political parties can no longer dodge this temperance issue. It is too paramount. That party which refuses to take it up is going to be hounded and deep under the votes of an indignant and suffering people that it will not be resurrected till the crack of doom."

No statement which Dr. Henry has made caused more applause than this one, and he could hardly continue for the continued hand clapping.

"The Worst Man in the World," was the subject he took this time from the 32d chapter and 13th verse of the second book of Chronicles. He briefly sketched the sins that caused the downfall of a king in Israel—Manasseh—and drew several strong analogies.

"Manasseh was the worst man in the world of his day and generation. With all his privileges he was virtually a deformed man. He was at least he attempted it. He reared idols and sought in every way to corrupt the people. But there were men of wisdom today who are worshipping something other than God. Some are bowing before the dollar; there are some women who are worshipping at the shrine of a silk dress."

He said that another trouble with Manasseh was his self which led him to do whatever he pleased, satisfying every whim of a corrupt nature, without taking God into consideration. "God sent him false warnings. The prophets plead with him, but to no avail."

But there are men and women in Fresno who are setting their faces against God as Manasseh. The self will of this kind lead to his overthrow. A captive he is led away to Babylon and there in a dungeon he has time for reflection, and he reflects. It is too bad indeed that men who are so full of calamities come, and calamities come. There is plenty of time for reflection when a man loses his fortune or lies on a sick bed, sick, perhaps, unto death.

Dr. Henry said that Manasseh's plight finally brought him to his senses. He saw clearly that in that dark dungeon, he cried out to God and God heard him, and God restored him; and that his conversion was true and real is evidenced by the fact that he restored Israel and Israel's God; cleaned up the city and removed the idols. "God will hear you, and God will save you from all sin if you will but cry unto him. The reason you are not pardoned, you have not asked for pardon. God can save you no matter how desperate a sinner you are. He can save the worst man in Fresno; and he will give you a prelude to his sermon a talk on the subject of 'Wine, Women and Woe.'"

Dr. Henry will speak four times today. At 3 in the afternoon he will speak at the Congregational church at 7 p. m. he will address the men at the corner of Mariposa and J and will give as a prelude to his sermon a talk on the subject of 'Wine, Women and Woe.'



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Here are pictured three types of beauty from the American beauty chorus in "A Knight for a Day." Miss Edessa Woodward, on the left, is a hazel brown haired young woman; Miss Mae Bennett, in the center, is a statuesque blonde, and Miss Ethel Dorn, on the right, is a vivacious brunette.

At last the record-breaking musical sensation, "A Knight for a Day," is to be seen here, coming to the Barton tonight, and in all its scenic picturesque garb. After a whole year's run in Chicago, and ten months in New York and Boston this operatic comedy craze is being produced throughout the country. The scheme of the book involves a will leaving an immense fortune to be shared by the holders of two identical Christian medals. There you have a simple plot around which has been woven many pretty songs, some grand choruses and incidents so fast and furious it requires a company of over seventy people to unravel it. Robert B. Smith, whose efforts as a librettist are favorably recognized, is responsible for the book and he had a worthy collaborator in Raymond Hurlbert, a composer of the first rank who has surely supplied more than the usual portion of catchy airs, pretty choruses, etc., some of which are worthy of grand opera.

The central characters in "A Knight for a Day" are all young persons. The hero himself is an undersized water boy, having laid hands on certain legal documents, endeavors to pass as a lawyer. His comely partner is a "servant lady" of a type that might be imagined in a nightmare after searching intelligence bureaus. The others of a long energetic cast of capable principals are busy all evening helping out with the fun. What seems to be the real kernel of the entertainment is by some regarded as the famous American beauty chorus. The dazzling display of energy and life of the choruses, especially the "business" of the songs, is the greatest feature of the production. "What's the Use of Being a Fool?" and others, all will be remembered and hummed with pleasure. The electric effects used in the finale of both acts are surprisingly ingenious and remarkably beautiful.

Four Corners of Earth. In accordance with their stumping as producers and managers of out-of-the-way melodramas, Klint & Gazzo this season spring a new one that quite outdoes anything they have heretofore exploited. A play called "The Four Corners of the Earth" and as it implies, the action and plot covers many parts of the globe and the story is exciting, thrilling and occasionally decidedly sensational.

"The Four Corners of the Earth" is described as a stirring melodrama of romance and adventure—a pretty love story replete with strong dramatic action and incidents besides unctuous comedy and all enlivened by the most massive and beautifully designed scenery the melodramatic stage has yet produced. "The Four Corners of the Earth" will be the attraction at the Barton tomorrow night. The seat sale is now open, the prevailing prices being 25, 50 and 75 cents.

The "Isle of Spice." H. H. Frazier's quaint musical mixture, will be seen at the Barton next Wednesday evening, November 4th. The costumes, scenery, electrical and stage effects are all new, and the musical numbers are acknowledged to be the greatest of their kind. It's a new version of the popular musical extravaganza, and the cast is a collection of well known theatrical celebrities, with a chorus whose fame is synonymous with the title of the comedy. The critics of the country have praised the "Isle of Spice" until its fame is second to none. The public, which pays its good money to be entertained at the theater, has seen, marveled and commended in pleasing terms. There is nothing more to be said but go and see it. The seat sale opens next Monday morning.

**PAPAGOS SLAUGHTER  
FORTY YAGUI INDIANS**  
Report That Mexican Government Stirred Up Trouble as a Means of Extinction.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 28.—News reached here today from various sources that a battle between Papago and Yagui Indians has taken place north of Chihuahua, Sonora, and that forty Yaguies were killed. According to report the Mexican government armed the Papagos, who lured the Yaguies into ambush and slaughtered them. The report has not been officially confirmed.

MEXICO, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Following a skirmish southeast of Hermosillo, Mexico, in which it is reported that the chief of the hostile Yagui Indians, was killed, thirty-four Yagui warriors came into Hermosillo and surrendered. Governor Torres of Sonora arrived from Europe yesterday and it is expected a treaty favorable to the Yaguies will be signed this week and permanent peace established.

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W. J. Weir is up against a hard proposition, judgment having been rendered against him yesterday before Judge Church, when a jury rendered a verdict against him for the sum sued in the appealed case from the justice court, in which judgment went also against him, and in favor of J. O. Traber. Weir was arrested and held at the instance of Supervisor Beal for an obstruction of a public roadway in Eggers' Colony and had an examination before the justice at Clovis. Traber was his attorney and him he paid. But while Weir paid \$25 on account of the sheriff's report, there was on that account a balance of \$38 due which Traber advanced for him as his agent and which Weir would not pay, also \$3.10 for costs and \$2.10 witness fees. Weir was sued for the balance of \$43.20 and judgment was rendered against him in the lower court, with \$11.60 costs added, a total of \$54.80. Then he appealed and yesterday he demanded a trial by jury which twelve men on the evidence submitted promptly found against him. So Weir's account stands against him to date.

Judgment on appeal \$43.20  
Jury fees on appeal 24.00  
Court costs on appeal 3.00  
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Paid on account 20.00  
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Besides Beal obtained judgment in the civil action for the removal of the roadway obstruction with recovery of costs and Weir has taken appeal therefrom, to pile up more costs of litigation.

Misjoinder of Defendants. J. Bidegaray has answered the complaint of C. D. Brown as owner and A. J. Salzer as lessee for damages to deny that a band of deep of his entered upon their land in April, May and June last and destroyed grain, alfalfa and verdure in the sum of \$700, or that he "drove in sheep or any kind and nature unto the premises described." Bidegaray claims on the other hand that he and Joseph Bidegaray, for about two years before this action, were partners in a band of sheep, which may be the same attempted to be described in the complaint. If so there is therefore a misjoinder of defendants, says he, and the plaintiffs have no action against Bidegaray individually, but if there have not it is against the partnership, wherefore he asks for judgment for costs.

Allowance Wanted. Charles E. Hill, as guardian, has asked the court for a monthly allowance of \$10 for each of the three Clark minors, who since the first have been with their mother, Alice E. Clark, except that for a portion of the time the two younger children have been with an aunt and the older for weeks in a sanatorium in San Francisco, on derelict treatment in the care of her mother. The latter has no means of support, save her own exertions, and the assistance of friends. The children are in great need of clothing, but have no other means of support, says the guardian, and is authorizing the allowance to pay therefor. The allowance is asked monthly from September and for clothing not to exceed \$50.

Put Up Surety Bond. Henry D. Broder has given a surety bond in the sum of \$20,000 as administrator of the estate of his father, George W. Broder.

CLINTON, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Dr. M. A. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, was seriously injured in a runaway accident today.

REARRESTED FOR  
KILLING ANTELOPE

A Case That Is Interesting  
Fresno County Sportsmen.

The Herd Shot into the Last  
Remnant of the Thousands  
That Once Roamed Plains.

There was set for trial yesterday for Thursday, the 5th prox, before City Justice Graham the cases of William Kline and three others accused under the state law for slaughtering antelope. Kline and fellow accused are ranchers of Dos Palos colony and sportsmen in the county are unusually interested in the outcome of this prosecution, because the defendants hunted and shot into the band of antelope that is said to be the last remnant of the countless number that once populated the plains of Fresno.

That band has dwindled to about thirty-seven, according to the last count made of them. Under protective game measures this herd had increased at one time to about fifty, a number that was reduced, so it is said, by the unlawful killing off of the best hunters from Dos Palos. The punishment for killing an antelope ranges from a fine of \$50 to \$500 with imprisonment of from twenty-five to 250 days.

The defendants in question are accused of having killed one antelope and wounded others one evening last about the 13th of last September, opening fire on the herd and discharging indiscriminately about twenty-five shots at the animals as they assembled at a water hole at the mouth of Little Panocha creek on the West Side of the county.

Deputy C. E. Strivens and Deputy Fish Commission C. E. Strivens and three others witnessed the act from a distance, pursued the illegal hunters but did not overtake them and they escaped in their trucks, made good its escape and arrest did not follow for several days after.

The prosecution before Justice J. H. Meyer at Mendota resulted in a dismissal on a technicality, the defendants also pleading that when they shot at the antelope they thought they were shooting at deer. The reputable sportsmen in the game association were so indignant over this miscarriage of justice that the attention of the state commission was called to the slaughter and upon new testimony gathered by state Deputy Sheriff and former Game Warden Ferguson another warrant of arrest was issued.

Considerable feeling has been worked up also on account of the case, and it is said that when Deputy Constable Strivens served the warrants on the accused the other day at Dos Palos he was threatened with mobbing and personal violence. The sportsmen's association is so incensed over it is determined that the accused shall not escape unless after a trial, it is declared that besides the animal that was killed several were wounded, judgment of that kind when the herd from their lagging when the herd was shot at, frightened to death almost with the reckless familiarity of twenty-five rifle shots as it from a masked battery.

Danish Minister Arrives. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Count Von Moltke, the new Danish minister to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

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Willow Charcoal Bait For the Killing of Antelope. Charcoal has been used for many years for the purpose of killing antelope. The powder, when mixed with water, is put in a hole in the ground, and the antelope, when it comes to the hole, is killed. The powder is made from willow charcoal, and is said to be the most effective of all.

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## ISLAIS CREEK BILL.

It is unfortunate that so important a question as the Islais creek purchase, known as the "India Basin act" should have to be settled by the general vote of the people of the state, most of whom do not know, and have no means of finding out enough about it to form an intelligent opinion. However, that is the law, and there is nothing to do about it but vote the best we can. Certainly no better method of bringing the matter before the public could be found than the one actually adopted in Fresno of having representatives of both sides appear before the Chamber of Commerce, seeking its recommendations.

Without taking in advance any position which might seem to forestall the action of the Chamber tomorrow, the following considerations in favor of the passage of the bill may be submitted:

The Islais creek and India basin is the last and only location for a landlocked harbor on San Francisco bay. It was sold into private ownership years ago, by one of the blunders or worse of that reckless time, and can only now be recovered to public use by purchase. It is unanimously agreed that it ought to be purchased, and that the bonds ought to be voted either now or two years from now. The only excuse for postponing action for two years is that now the bonds can be constitutionally be voted for more than twenty years, while an amendment may be passed this fall permitting state bonds to run for seventy-five years. In that case, the bill could be re-submitted next election, providing for long-term bonds. If both the India basin and the Seavall act pass, figures are presented to show that the \$2,000,000 provided to be paid in twenty years would produce a deficit in the harbor revenues.

To this it is replied that the \$2,000,000 seawall will not likely be passed, or if it does, it is not likely to be issued under it, if it is the meantime a general authorization of seventy-five year bonds is put in the constitution. There are more unsecured bonds in the harbor fund now than can be utilized on the seawall in two years, so the \$2,000,000 bond issue is not an immediate concern. Eventually, much more than \$2,000,000 will be needed. Of the \$1,000,000 bonds for Islais creek, probably not over \$500,000 will be needed, and the rest will simply die, under the statute. The harbor revenues will be abundant, according to the harbor commissioners themselves, who are favorable to the bill. Favorable also, are all the newspapers in San Francisco and all the interior newspapers as far as noticed, most of the civic bodies of San Francisco, and the San Francisco board of supervisors. Against it are various interested bodies, and apparently three very important disinterested bodies—the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Association and the Merchants' Exchange. It is claimed that the vote by which the formal action of these bodies was taken was too small to be representative, and that the presidents of these bodies, all exceptionally capable men, are for the act.

Certainly California needs to have San Francisco have all the dock-rooms possible, at Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Western Pacific and the Ocean Shore all have land for terminal facilities. It is the one place to bring the railroad and the ship together, and it should by all means be purchased.

It is claimed that if the purchase is not made now, it will be too late in two years, as the contract is already let for cutting down Rincon hill, and a franchise for a spur track, to dump Rincon hill into Islais creek is now held up in committee on the board of supervisors, pending the election. If Rincon hill is to be dumped into Islais creek, it will be a sorry job ever dredging it out again.

The Daily Stage has a cartoon, insinuating that the Republican is losing all its business, and is "broke." The late Examiner had a similar announcement, shortly before its demise. The late Examiner sent a like announcement East, just before its death. The late Herald—but we refrain.

The Evening Scrip is still worried because the Republican does not support Bryan in the interest of reform. Perhaps the Scrip can figure out why it is not itself in favor of Prescott, "in the interest of reform."

"Let us have a clean campaign." By all means. But don't begin it by calling Republicans "Naturalized Slaves." There are names that Democrats could be called, too.

If the author of an anonymous communication on tramp life sent to this office will send his name in confidence, to the Republican, as an evidence of good faith, his communication will be published.

There was a big talk meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York, last night. George A. Knight also spoke.

## ROLLING STOCK WORTH TWO MILLIONS ORDERED

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Regulation for \$2,000,000 worth of the latest type of modern railroad rolling stock equipment, made by Vice President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman line in this territory, was announced today. The rolling stock will be placed and delivered by January 1. All of the new equipment for handling the increasing freight and passenger traffic of the line under Mr. O'Brien's direction will be delivered for the coming year's business.

## EDWARD HART TO SPEAK IN FRESNO

Noted Orator Will Address Closing Republican Meeting.

County Committee Making Extensive Preparations for Last Rally of the Campaign.



Edward H. Hart.

Edward H. Hart, one of the most prominent orators on the Pacific Coast, will be the speaker at the closing rally of the Republican party of this county next Saturday night. It was thought at first that the meeting would be addressed entirely by local speakers, but Chairman Cosgrove of the county central committee, received a telegram from San Francisco shortly after noon yesterday announcing that Hart would be in this city Saturday. Republican hosts are joyful for now they will be enabled to make a grand finale to the campaign which has been carried on throughout this county for the last two months.

When the meeting was first planned by the local committee, a strong endeavor was made to have Congressman Newham present but illness prevented him from coming and consequently the meeting was to have been held without any foreign speakers. Not only do the Republicans but the citizens of Fresno, regardless of party affiliations are anxious to be given an opportunity to hear this noted man. It is certain that the Barton opera house will be filled to overflowing on that night.

Hart is a past grand master of the Masonic fraternity of this state and for two years was grand orator for the order. He is now engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco.

Hart is a keen observer of economic and financial questions and is recognized as a power in the party. He is a very forcible speaker and his audience is never tired with long harangues.

Frank H. Short, and the Republican candidates will be the other speakers of the evening. It is not yet known at what hour Hart will arrive in this city but as soon as this is learned plans will at once be consummated for a big reception. Hart has spoken in Fresno before, to the Masonic order of this city.

Secretary Ray Baker of the Republican county central committee is busy posting notices of the coming meeting all over the county and it is expected that reduced rates will be secured on the railroads so that residents in other valley towns may be given an opportunity of listening to this great speaker.

## HIP, HIP, HOORAY PROVES JUST SO-SO

Some Good Foolishness in Lot of Foolish Foolishness.

Comedy Is of the Weber and Fields Type, with Much Horseplay.

A merry mix-up of ridiculous nonsense with some music thrown in, entertained but a fair sized audience last night at the Barton. This is the third of a series of musical farces that have been chasing each other into town for the last week, seeing which could get here first and its name is "Hip, Hip, Hooray." Mr. Rice, who surely did get out of it easy when he named this play, for anything with a whoop and a yell in it might be called that. This had more than one whoop and yell in it and undoubtedly deserved the name more than a good many. Rice and his comedy team, who did not constitute the entire show by any means. There were several clever people in the cast besides the featured comedians, Mr. Cady and Mr. Rice are of the Weber and Fields type of comedians, the style which has been imitated so much by good, bad and indifferent actors. The comedians imitating this style last night were decidedly in the latter class, if one is critical. Evidently the audience was not critical for each time there was a "thin" of a "rough house" the house roared and shrieked. When Mr. Cady got suddenly "marching" in portions of his false anatomy there were wild bursts of laughter, which proved beyond a doubt that they were in all ways highly pleasing to the audience.

There is so much happening between the times that the plot seems to be working that one actually forgets that Mr. Rice is trying to get his new breakfast food on the market and lift upon the plan of introducing it into the college where his partner's nephew is a student. Somehow in the end you are under the impression that the breakfast food known as "Excited Oats" somehow helped to win the boat race.

But mingled with this intellectual and middle plot are several counter plots, which have to do with a pretty girl and a college boy's love affair, their misunderstanding and account of a widow who wears a director's gown. All of these things help out the main plot and open the way for the con-

trance of a lively chorus and some rather pretty songs. There were songs in abundance and several good ones, but the management failed to supply sufficient money to use them. This unfortunate circumstance, together with the fact that several of the company suffered with colds, rather cut short the musical possibilities of the play.

The German comedians got off a lot of talk that was more or less snappy, included in horseplay that might as well have been omitted and altogether did quite a lot of damage to themselves and the audience. "Bill" Mack as the Punch Hardy, boxing instructor of the college, was quite the cleverest "spieler" of slang that has happened along of late. His work was decidedly clever and some very gingerly lines fell to his lot.

Harry Shunk was more than entertaining in his impersonation of Washington Deery, the colored pugilist. He had an opportunity for several good songs, his presentation of the colored quartet receiving enthusiastic praise. The Cuban song, "Awfully Strong for You," as sung by Wellington Cross was very catchy and demanded several encores. Miss Mae Phelps showed off of its kind in the state. Its oil wells are at Santa Maria with Port Harford at the water shipping point in tank steamers. According to Mr. Bryce the Union had been looking over the Fresno field for some time, abandoned it for a while and only recently took it up again to enter into competition with its rivals to supply the territory between Fresno and Bakersfield, at which latter point it has a refinery, also one at Oleum.

Accompanying Mr. Bryce in making the preliminary arrangements as above stated, was Constructing Engineer Broad, who has the plans for a \$300,000 refinery to be erected in Philadelphia. They will return in about one week and commence active building operations on the tract of land owned by the Eustis Improvement Company.

It is also stated that the Union will establish a town town branch office and that its location here will represent a monthly salary list of nearly \$3,000. It will put out twelve delivery wagons, their being noticeable for their glaring red.

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As Officer Correll jumped between the blinds of the 10:15 Southern Pacific train last night on his usual hunt for free tourists, he was surprised to hear some one in the darkness say: "Are you looking for me?" Correll did not answer and again the question was asked. This time Correll replied by saying, "Yes, where are you?"

Look where he would, he could see no sign of anyone when suddenly the unknown voice cried out, "Look out, I'm coming down." Look out, a man much begrimed with sweat and dirt slid from the top of the car. Correll was so surprised for a moment that he scarcely knew what to do but finally told the man to get over on a truck.

The man, whose name he did not learn had just come from the northwest and was on his way to meet his brother who had passed through Fresno about a week ago on his road to Visalia to get work. The stranger last night said his brother had a mileage book and then Correll began to take notes.

About a week ago a man came into Fresno and asked where a dam was being constructed near Visalia. He said he was going to work there and that his brother was coming after him. He also stated that he was going to leave a letter in the postoffice for his brother. The man had a mileage book and Correll informed the arrival last night of the whereabouts of his brother.

The two are earning money to pay expenses and expect some money so they can go back to their home in the East.

## TRIED TO KILL SISTER WITH KNIFE

S. Sorenson, who was taken into custody by the authorities about five months ago and committed to the state asylum for the insane at Stockton, from which he was discharged as cured, two months ago, was lodged in the insane ward last night by Sheriff Chittenden following a thirty mile ride into the country to get the man. Sorenson is in a dangerous condition and will likely be committed to the asylum again.

It was about 8 o'clock that the call came in from the home of the Sorensons, near Round Mountain, that Sorenson was trying to kill his sister with a large butcher knife. Chittenden made a quick run to the scene and succeeded in subduing the violent Sorenson and bringing him to the county jail three hours later.

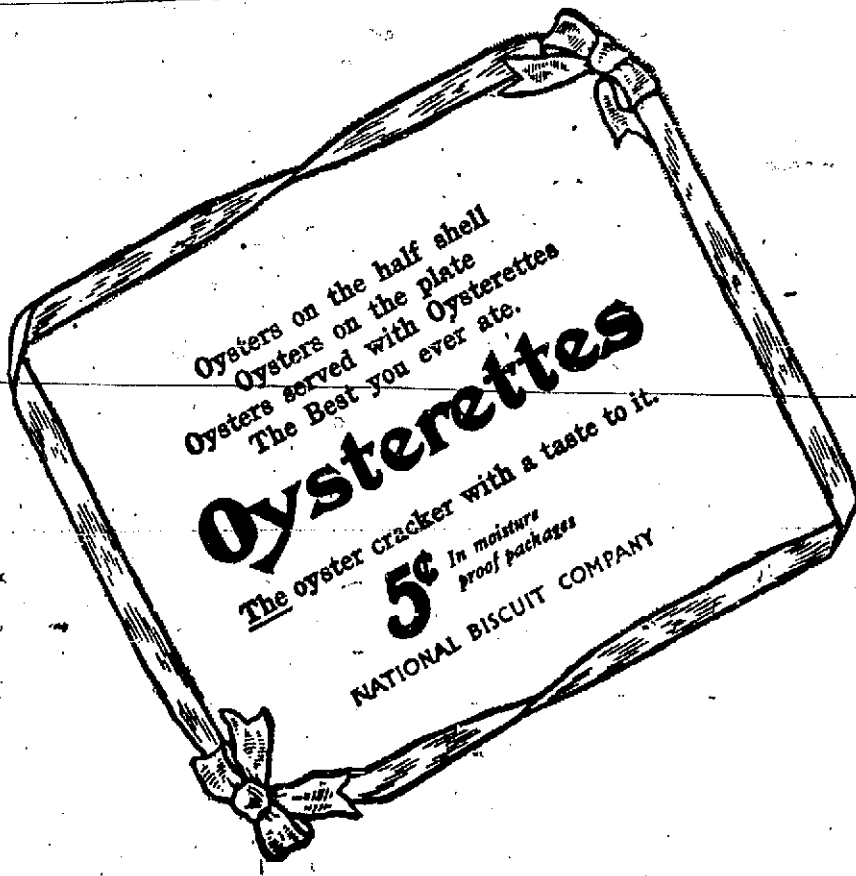
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The plant of the company will be located at the edge of the city limits on the 80-acre Einstein tract on West avenue and the Southern Pacific track, between the old Calista works and Cemetery avenue, this side of Dry Creek ditch. Three of the tanks will have a capacity of 300 barrels each and the fourth a storage capacity of 600 barrels.

The Union Oil Company is the active competitor of the Standard and Associated and is the third largest concern of its kind in the state. Its oil wells are at Santa Maria with Port Harford at the water shipping point in tank steamers. According to Mr. Bryce the Union had been looking over the Fresno field for some time, abandoned it for a while and only recently took it up again to enter into competition with its rivals to supply the territory between Fresno and Bakersfield, at which latter point it has a refinery, also one at Oleum.

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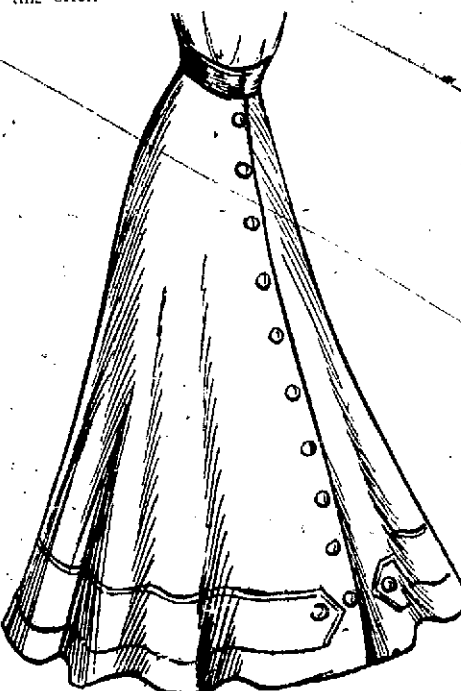
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## Social and Club News

Brilliant and beauty, combined with a certain charm of simplicity, which filled the First Presbyterian church last night with a fashionable audience. In seasons past Fresno has boasted some notable weddings, but none have been more pleasantly anticipated than this union of two of society's most favored young people. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to old pioneer families of the state and have large family connections. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

In addition to prominence of family both Mr. Minurn and his fair bride have hosts of warm personal friends by whom they are deeply admired and loved, and who regard the marriage as the happiest sort of a union. Fortune never smiled more benignly than upon Elizabeth Kennedy, whose social career has been a particularly happy one. Her friendships are not confined to the younger set in which she has been immensely popular, but extend to the wider circle of the young married set, where her popularity is equally widespread. She has the kindest possible sense of humor and in the life of the family circle as well as of the social affairs for which she is always in demand as a guest. Before she entered society she was a student for several years at the State university, where she was greatly beloved both in her sorority set and in college society.

It is the source of much pleasure to her friends that she plighted her troth with so fine a fellow as Ward Minurn. He formerly lived in Fresno as manager for the George West and Sons interests, and now holds a responsible position with the Crocker estate with headquarters at Merced. Few young men have made more rapid strides towards success in business than Mr. Minurn, and with his good fortune he is always a loyal friend.

The church was thronged with a fashionable gathering last night, and in its beautiful decorations presented a charming appearance. A very effective color scheme of yellow was employed in the decorations, which were lavish and artistic. Quantities of woodwardia ferns filled baskets

which hung in every available corner of the auditorium. The choir rail was decorated with lattice work of huckleberries surmounted by huge clusters of woody ferns. Delicate garlands of snail, feathery sprays of baskets and plumose formed the background for the bride and groom.

The pulpit platform had been enlarged to accommodate the wedding party and here the ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred W. Hall.

Just before the bride and groom entered the church, Mrs. Montgomery Thomas sang most beautifully "O, Flower of All," by John McCall. It was an exquisite song and Mrs. Thomas interpreted its lovely sentiment with characteristic skill and grace.

The string of the bridal song modulated into the inspiring chords of the Lohengrin bridal chorus and the wedding party entered the church, passing up the center aisle. The ushers came first, Arthur W. Good-fellow, Samuel Jack, George Leroy Minurn leading the way for the bride and her maids. The four maids followed, walking in pairs. They were lovely gowns of a deep shade of yellow. Miss Maude Schaefer and Miss Bonnie Carter wore delicate gowns of soft satin, while Miss Eugenia Miller and Miss Tessie Huber were gowned in soft crepe made in the same fashion. They carried delicate bouquets of white and gold, and their hair they wore Empire bands of gold.

They were followed by Miss Ethel Kennedy, the bride's sister, who acted as her maid of honor. She wore a dainty gown of white net which fell in billowy folds over chiffon and delicate green satin. Her gown was elegantly Empire in style and in her hair she wore a white algerette. She carried a white staff and white chrysanthemums.

The bride passed down the aisle with her father. She looked all that a happy bride should be. Her wedding gown of soft satin and point lace enhanced the charm of her pretty coloring and yellow-gold hair. From the call of her hair fell the long gown and came the lovely "costume." Her only ornament was the groom's wedding gift to her, a dainty pendant set in silver and mounted with two large pearls surrounded by diamonds. She carried a basket of white flowers.

The bride and groom were met by the groom and his best man, Thomas Minurn. The impressive ring service was used. After the church service the bride and groom were seated at tables placed throughout the library and den. Here the same yellow color scheme prevailed.

In an apartment upstairs the wedding gifts were displayed. Here for the first time the guests were seated at tables placed throughout the library and den. Here the same yellow color scheme prevailed.

There was a number of out of town guests here to attend the wedding. Mrs. Edith Minurn, the groom's mother, came down from San Francisco for the event. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wright of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dyer of Portland. Captain and Mrs. White, an aunt and uncle of the bride, were present from San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cutter, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, from Berkeley. Others who came to attend the event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Berthman and Mrs. Jackson, all of Stockton, J. W. Minurn, the groom's uncle, from Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minurn left for the North last night on their wedding journey.

Mrs. Ira Russell of Kewanee, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. George Howell and her daughter, Mrs. Dahlgren.

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## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA NEWS

### REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO CARRY TULARE

Congressman Smith and Wylie Make Addresses.

Democrats Will Hold Their Closing Meeting Tonight In Opera House.

VISALIA, Oct. 28.—Congressman Smith and Wylie, candidates for the Republican ticket, addressed the voters at the opera house tonight. The hall was filled and much enthusiasm was manifested. The mention of Taft being greeted with loud applause. Congressman Smith is a powerful speaker and disarmed the voters in a clear and convincing manner. He stated that he expected to carry Tulare county this year, although in the past it has been regarded as a Democratic stronghold. Mr. Wylie also expressed himself as confident of election over Mr. Green, the Democratic nominee.

Tomorrow night the Democrats will wind up the campaign in this city, when E. J. Miller, E. C. Farnsworth, A. E. Powers and H. E. Roth will address the voters at the opera house.

E. J. Feenster, a prominent local attorney, being junior partner of the law firm of Larkins & Feenster, was wedded today at Monterey to Miss Laura Holder of this city. Both are well and popularly known in Visalia. After a short honeymoon spent in cities about the bay they will return to Visalia to make their home. Mrs. Mattie Agar of San Francisco, a sister of the bride, was in attendance.

Frank Cason, who yesterday completed the serving of a six months' sentence in the county jail for striking Officer Stewart, was wedded the same evening to Maude Maxine Wilson of this city. Rev. L. H. Teel officiating. Cason is 21 and the girl but 17. The consent of her father was given.

The Lady Macabees gave an entertainment at Native Sons hall tonight, attended by a large crowd. Dancing was a principal feature and refreshments were served.

Dr. M. B. Carter of Tennessee was here today on a visit to his stepbrother, A. E. Mott, secretary of the Board of Trade, whom he had not seen for twenty-eight years. He was taken by Mr. Mott for a trip through the orange groves for the southern part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Grove are back from Pasadena, where they attended the annual of the Presbyterian church. County Assessor Arthur Crowley has completed his report to the proposition of constitutional amendment relating to the division of state and county taxes, declaring that if the state failed to get enough money out of the railroads, banks and various other corporations it would jump on the people for the balance.

At least one and probably several additional blocks of city streets are to be paved with asphalt in the near future and a number of city streets are to be repaved. The Visalia and Porterville football teams will meet on the local gridiron Saturday for the first game of the league series. The Porterville team has the strongest in years and a hard fight is expected.

One of the many happy meetings to be remembered by the Ladies' Guild of St. Michael's church of Fowler was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Mott yesterday, there being an all-day session. Twenty-three ladies were present. The time was spent in quilt making and other sewing. A very elaborate luncheon was served.

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